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In re Appln. of: John W. Wong et al.

Appln. No.: 09/424,431

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DELIVERING RADIATION THERAPY
DURING SUSPENDED VENTILATION

Examiner: Mendoza, Michael G.

Art Unit: 3731

Attorney Docket No: 10546/6

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312.
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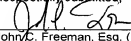
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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 23, 2007.

The proposed Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented because it responds to statements made by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter "the Board") in their decision mailed on November 3, 2006 which were not addressed by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance. In particular, the Board remanded the application to the Examiner in order for him to "consider a rejection of claims 15 and 23 through 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph" (Board decision, page 11). There is no evidence in the Notice of Allowance that the rejection was considered by the Examiner. The present Amendment attempts to address the issue by amending certain claims. It is not believed that the amendments to the claims will

require further searching or present new issues. Also, the amendments are believed to overcome the issues raised by the Board and so the issues for Appeal have been reduced. Accordingly, Applicants request that the present amendments to the Specification and claims 15, 23-25 and 29-34 be entered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.